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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

SIR or MADAM:

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to an Office Action dated March 21, 2000 issued for the application identified above for a period of three (3) months from June 21, 2000 to and including September 21, 2000.

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Applicants of the subject application have previously established small entity status at the time of filing the initial application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, the official fee for a three-month extension of time for an application to which small-entity status applies is estimated to be four hundred thirty-five dollars (\$435.00). A check in the amount of \$435.00 is submitted with this request in payment for the required official fee. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fee to deposit account number 11-0171.

Respectfully submitted,



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